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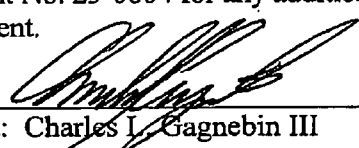
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Docket No.: AK-419XX

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In re application of: Satoshi Masaoka et al.

Entitled: **METHOD FOR STERILIZING PACKAGING MATERIAL BY USING HIGH VOLTAGE PULSE POWER SOURCE AND A DEVICE THEREFOR**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2008,
please amend the above-identified patent application as follows.

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